

to adequately review and respond to other parties' initial comments,⁷ especially with the intervening July 4th holiday weekend.⁸

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.⁹ Given the vastness of the record and the magnitude of the issues involved here, however, we find that good cause exists to provide all parties a one-time, two-week extension to July 21, 2009, to file reply comments. We expect that this brief extension will help parties develop complete and useful replies.

4. As some of the groups seeking additional time recognize, "time is short" for the completion of the Plan, which is due to Congress no later than February 17, 2010.¹⁰ We expect that interested parties will have many opportunities, both in this proceeding and in the soon-to-be-established proceeding on the next section 706 inquiry, to comment on the broadband issues pending before the Commission.¹¹ We therefore do not expect to grant any further extensions with regard to the development of the Plan absent extraordinary circumstances.

5. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 5(c) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 155(c) and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.46, the due date for filing reply comments in response to the *National Broadband Plan NOI* in this docket IS EXTENDED to **July 21, 2009**.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the NASUCA *et al.* Motion for Extension of Time and the CTIA *et al.* Motion for Extension of Time ARE GRANTED to the extent indicated herein and otherwise ARE DENIED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁷ NASUCA *et al.* Motion for Extension of Time at 2–3; CTIA *et al.* Motion for Extension of Time at 1–2.

⁸ CTIA *et al.* Motion for Extension of Time at 2.

⁹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

¹⁰ NASUCA *et al.* Motion for Extension of Time at 3.

¹¹ The record created in the upcoming section 706 proceeding will be made part of the record in this National Broadband Plan proceeding, GN Docket No. 09-51.